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NO OVER-THIRD OF OFFICERS GO TO TOP ONE TICKET

True Names None But Williams Men—Other Commissioners Say They Tried to Make Fair Division.

The Citizens' league ticket will possibly have about one-third of the election officers to represent them in the coming city election, possibly not so large a proportion.

The appointments were made officially Wednesday night by the election commissioners.

Judge Puryear, chairman of the board, and M. J. Anderson, the other Democratic member, said Thursday morning that they tried to make the appointments as nearly equal as possible between the men and women suggested in the lists furnished by the two campaign committees.

Harry O. True, the Republican member, made his own appointments, and invariably gave William Williams men. That will give Mr. Williams considerably more than two-thirds of the election judges and clerks at each precinct.

It was admitted by both Judge Puryear and Mr. Anderson that in the appointment of officers of election, they went outside the committee's lists in making a number of appointments.

Notice was mailed Thursday morning, but the appointments were not made public at that time. They will be published, Mr. Anderson said, in one of the daily papers, possibly Friday.

Until the lists are available, the exact proportion given to the Citizens' league cannot be determined.

A copy of the official appointments will be asked for Thursday afternoon by the Citizens' league.

The Citizens' league committee, after the lists shall have been given, it will be possible to say whether the Citizens' league has a majority or not.

PROPOSAL FOR COAL TO BE MADE

One-Third of \$180,000 Fund Raised and Rivalry Between Teams Grows Keener—Canvass of Factories Planned.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The United Mine Workers of America today formally rejected the proposal by Secretary Wilson for settlement of the coal strike called for Nov. 1, John L. Lewis, president of the miners' organization, announced that the proposal was indefinite, inadequate and failed to meet the situation. He added that he would report to the joint conference this afternoon.

IOWA GOVERNOR GETS READY TO WHIP MINERS

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 23.—Gov. W. L. Harding of Iowa will exercise whatever powers are necessary to see that coal is mined in this state if the threatened strike takes place and continues until the public begins to suffer for fuel.

"If the strike takes place and the public is without coal and suffers I will exercise every necessary power to have coal mined," he said.

STEEL MILLS AT GARY SEEK TO STORE COAL

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Efforts of steel mill operators to obtain a large emergency supply of coal before the calling of the threatened miners' strike and the possibility of additional federal soldiers being sent to Gary, Ind., today marked the progress of the steel workers' strike, now nearly five weeks old.

If You Know A Good Lie Send It In; You May Get The Prize

Owing to the large number and great variety of falsehoods that are being circulated against J. R. Payne, chairman of the Citizens' league, the Citizens' league will give a suitable prize to the person who can furnish the best lie about him. The prize will be determined by expert judges. To be eligible, the lie must be sent in by the person who knows it. The prize will be \$100.00.

Mr. Payne has lived in Memphis only six years and is barely qualified for mayor. He is a native of Mississippi and is only guilty of perjury in Mississippi.

Mr. Payne has an agreement with lumber dealers that if elected he will sell them the big trees in Overton park.

Mr. Payne has an agreement with St. Louis for house that if elected he will sell them the fur from Court square.

These are not a beginning. A lot more good ones are being circulated. Send them in, you may get the prize.

Eats, Then Robs At Leisure When Cops Powwow Politics

Apparently secure in the belief that the police would be seeking protection from the insolent weather at some political powwow, a hungry thief entered the home of a prominent politician and ate and drank at leisure while the police were busy with the weather.

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Giant Air Liner Ready To Start

DAYTON, O., Oct. 23.—With 20 passengers, Alfred Lawson expected to start in the giant air liner for London today at 11 a. m. today, weather conditions permitting, he announced last night. The passenger list includes representatives of local manufacturers and newspaper men. He expects to make the trip in one hour.

MERCER QUILTS CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Cardinal Mercier concluded his two-day visit in Chicago today and left for Moline, Ill.

Police Unable To Deliver; Maybe Joe Wants Money Back

Joe Raffanti, Beale avenue and Fourth street, proprietor of a "soft drink" stand in the district, has been unable to deliver on his promise to give his friends a few days of enforced idleness from his customary business.

He did open up but he didn't operate. Sheriff Perry and his deputies made their appearance. Joe had closed down the stand. He was taken into custody and is now in the city jail.

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